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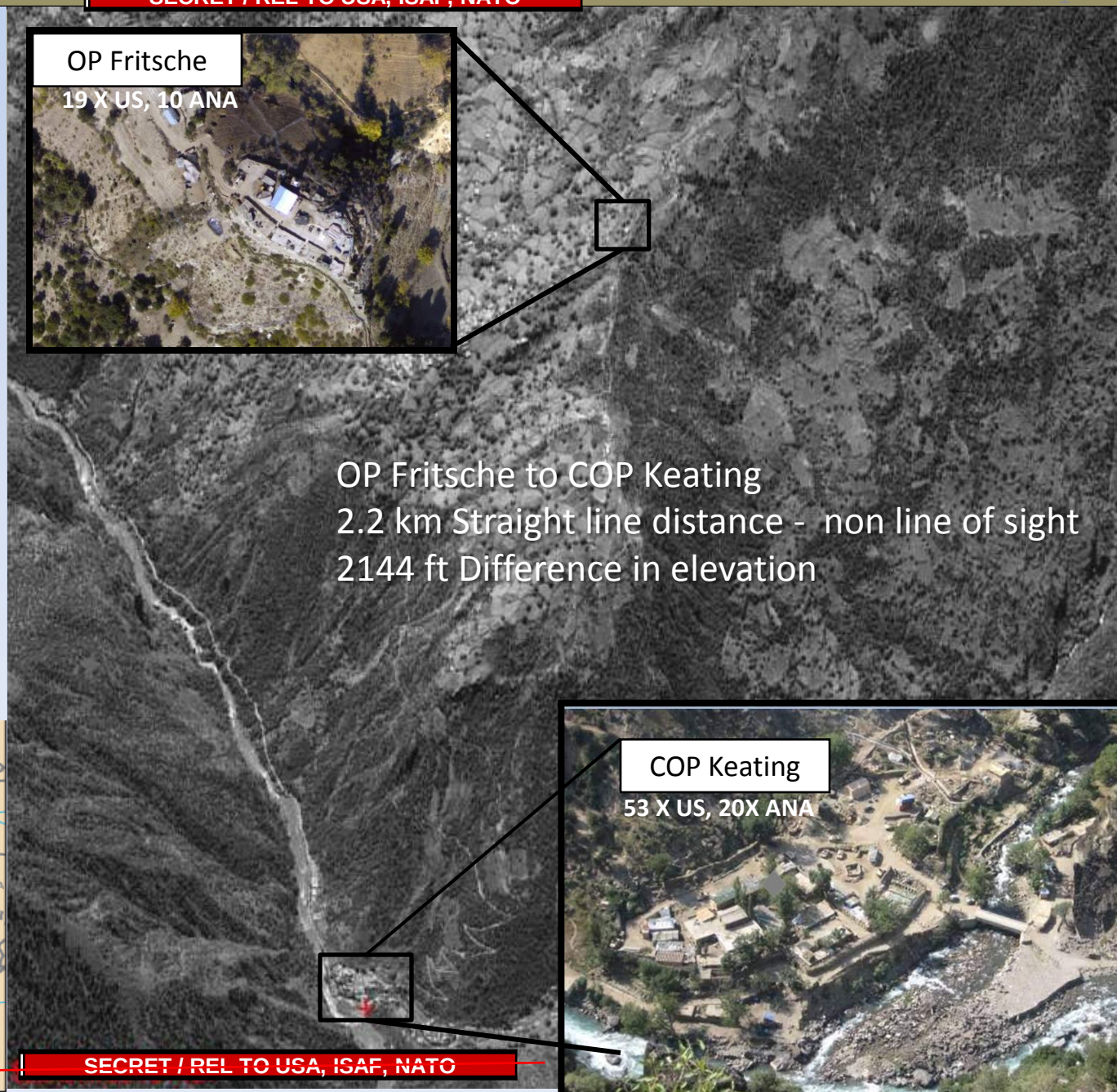
- Established in July 2006 by Kamdesh PRT, COP Keating is located approximately 25km from the Pakistan border along the only improved dirt road in the Kamdesh District.
- The COP is surrounded by extremely rugged, mountainous high ground and is positioned to interdict historic trafficking routes to and from Pakistan.
- AAF and smugglers use the remote area to transport weapons, fighters, and equipment, as well as timber and gems.
- B/3-61 CAV experienced 47 TICs since assuming responsibility for the COP in MAY 09 (previous unit 45 in one year) .
- COP Keating was scheduled to be closed in support of COMISAF's Tactical Directive NLT 15 OCT 09 (Op MOUNTAIN DESCENT).



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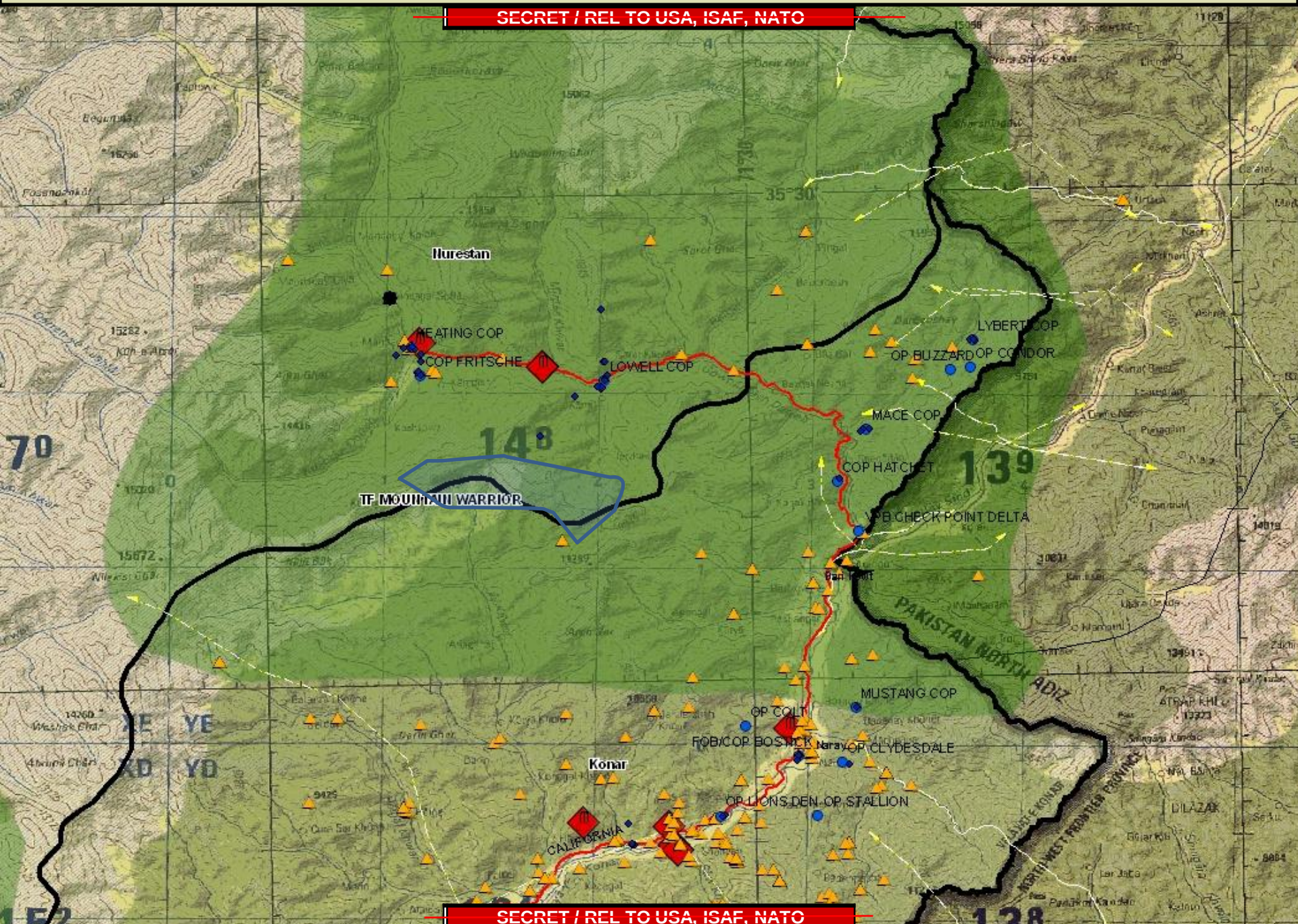

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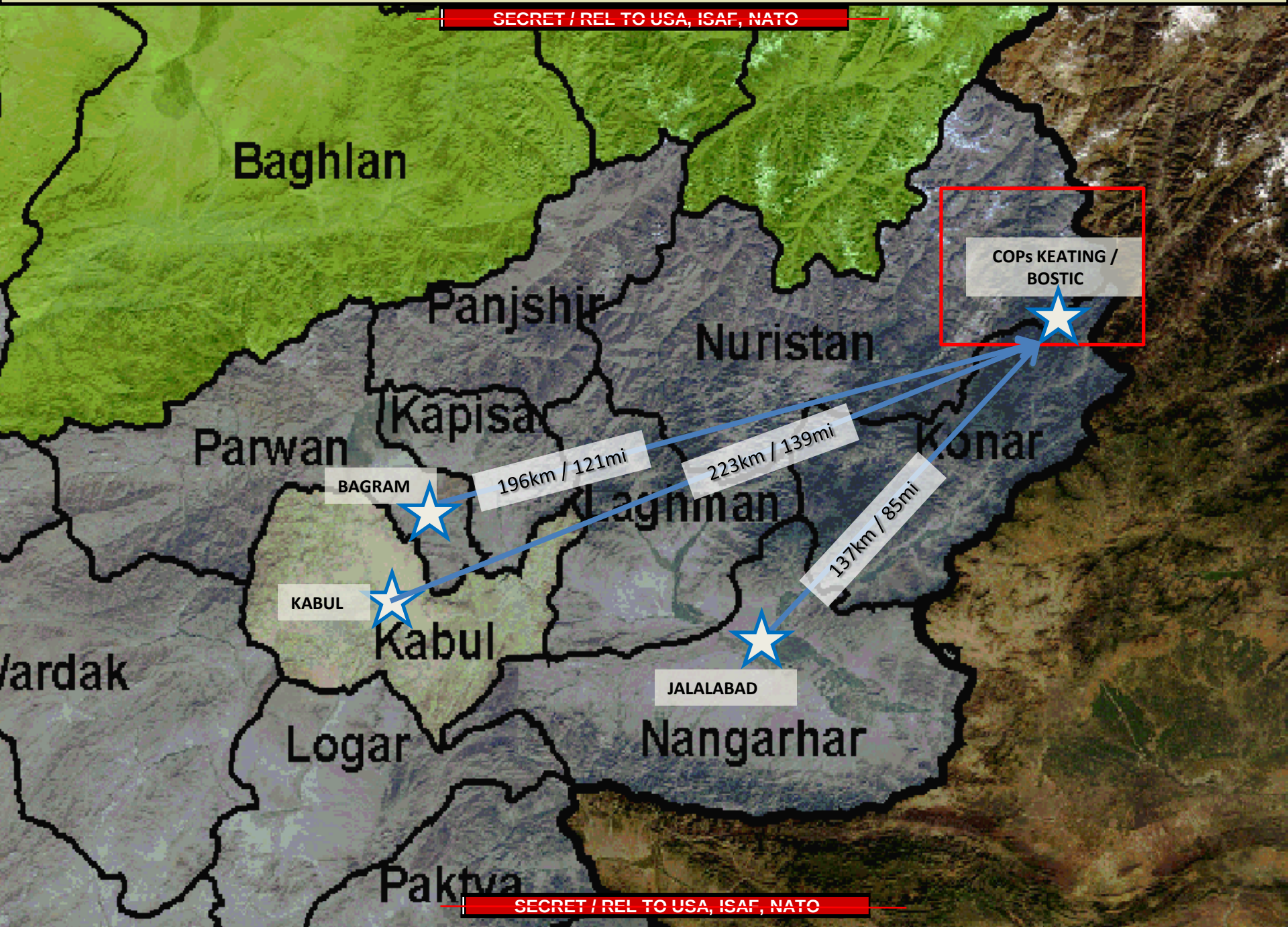

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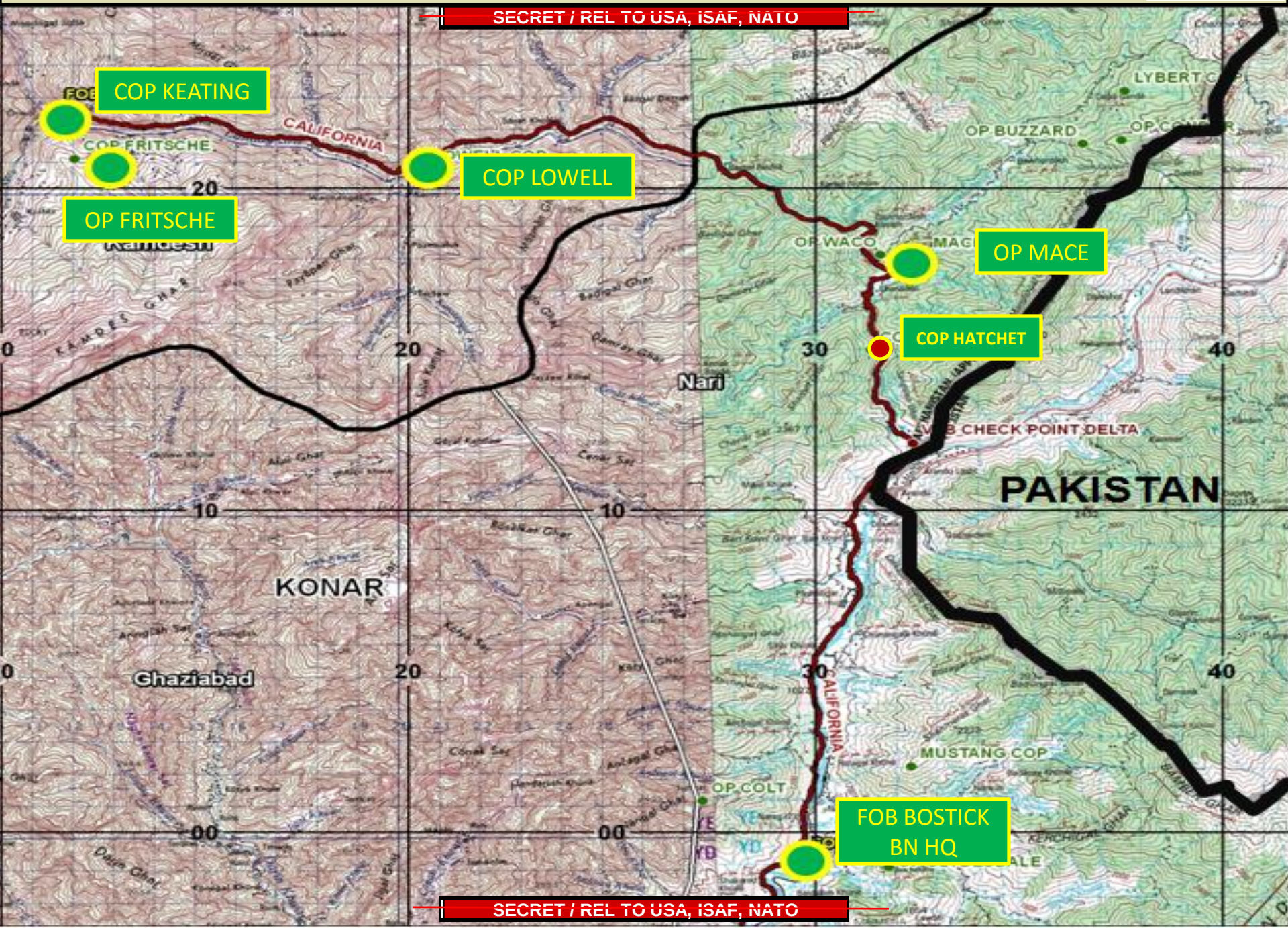
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